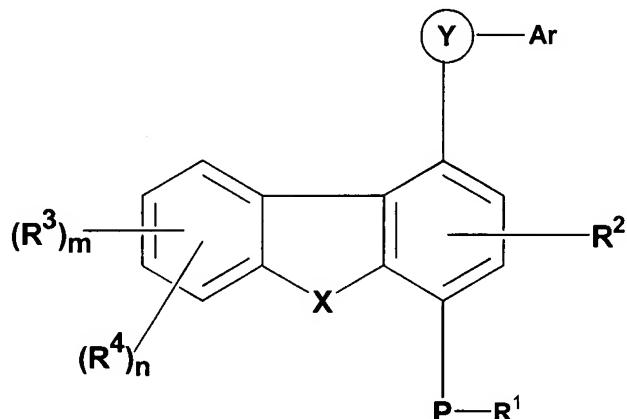


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of general Formula (I)



(1)

wherein:

R¹ is, R² and R³ may be same or different and are independently selected for each occurrence from the groups consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylakyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl, nitro, OH, cyano, formyl, acetyl, halogen, protecting groups, C(O)R^a, C(O)OR^a, C(O)NR^aR^a, S(O)_qR^a, S(O)_qNR^aR^a, NR^aR^a, OR^a, SR^a, or when two R³ substituents are ortho to each other, may be joined to a form a saturated or unsaturated 3-7 membered ring, which may optionally include up to two heteroatoms which may be same or different selected from O, NR^a or S;

R² is hydrogen;

R³ is hydrogen;

wherein R⁴ is -NR⁵R⁶, with the proviso that R⁴ is not NH₂;

wherein R⁵ and R⁶ may be same or different and are independently selected from the group groups consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylakyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl, nitro, OH, cyano, halogen, -C(O)-R^a, -C(O)O-R^a, -C(O)NR^aR^a, -S(O)_q-R^a, -S(O)_q-NR^aR^a, -C(=NR^a)-R^a, -C(=NR^a)-NR^aR^a, -C(=S)-NR^aR^a, -C(=S)-R^a, -N=C(R^aR^a), or -NR^aR^a, OR^a, SR^a, protecting groups or R⁵ and R⁶ to each other may be joined to form a saturated or unsaturated 3-7 membered cyclic ring, which may optionally include up to two heteroatoms which may be same or different selected from O, NR^a or S;

Ar is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring and substituted and unsubstituted heteroaryl ring;

X is selected from the group consisting of O[[],] and S(O)_q and NR^a;

Y is -C(O)NH selected from the group consisting of C(O)NR⁷, NR⁷S(O)_q, S(O)_qNR⁷ and NR⁷C(O);

R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, hydroxyl, OR^a, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring;

wherein P is chosen selected from the group consisting of O and S;

wherein m is 0 represents 0-3;

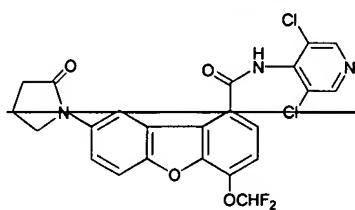
wherein n is 1 represents 1-4;

wherein q represents 0,1 or 2;

with the proviso that R⁴ is not NH₂

wherein R^a is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylakyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl,

~~substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl, nitro, OH, cyano, formyl, acetyl, halogen, protecting groups, C(O)R^a, C(O)OR^a, C(O)NR^aR^a, S(O)_qR^a, S(O)_q-NR^aR^a, NR^aR^a, OR^a or SR^a;~~
~~or a N-oxide thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and their analogs, tautomers, regioisomers, stereoisomers, enantiomers, diastereomers, polymorphs, pharmaceutically acceptable salts, N-oxides, pharmaceutically acceptable solvates and their pharmaceutical compositions containing them or with the proviso that structure below is not included.~~



2. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ar is optionally substituted phenyl, ~~optionally substituted benzyl~~, optionally substituted pyrimidine, optionally substituted pyridyl selected from 4-pyridyl, optionally substituted 3-pyridyl, and optionally substituted 2-pyridyl, or optionally substituted pyridyl-N-oxide selected from 4-pyridyl-N-oxide, optionally substituted 3-pyridyl-N-oxide and optionally substituted 2-pyridyl-N-oxide in which optional substituents (one or more) may be same or different and are independently selected from the groups consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halogen, cyano, nitro, carboxyl, trifluoroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy carbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkylcarbonyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkylcarbonyloxy, substituted or unsubstituted amino or mono or di substituted or unsubstituted alkylamino.

3. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the substituents in the ‘substituted alkyl’, ‘substituted alkoxy’, ‘substituted alkenyl’, ‘substituted alkynyl’, ‘substituted cycloalkyl’, ‘substituted cycloalkylalkyl’, ‘substituted cycloalkenyl’, ‘substituted arylalkyl’, ‘substituted aryl’, ‘substituted heterocyclic ring’, ‘substituted heteroaryl ring,’ ‘substituted

heteroarylalkyl', 'substituted heterocyclalkyl ring', 'substituted amino', 'substituted alkoxy carbonyl', 'substituted cyclic ring', 'substituted alkylcarbonyl', and 'substituted alkylcarbonyloxy' may be the same or different and in which one or more are selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, halogen, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, oxo (=O), thio (=S) thio(=S), substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted amino, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted 'substituted heterocyclalkyl ring, ring' substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring, substituted or unsubstituted guanidine, -COOR^x, -C(O)R^x, -C(S)R^x, -C(O)NR^xR^y, -C(O)ONR^xR^y, -NR^xCONR^yR^z, -N(R^x)SOR^y, -N(R^x)SO₂R^y, -(=N-N(R^x)R^y), -NR^xC(O)OR^y, -NR^xR^y, -NR^xC(O)R^y-, -NR^xC(S)R^y- NR^xC(S)NR^yR^z, -SONR^xR^y-, -SO₂NR^xR^y-, -OR^x, -OR^xC(O)NR^yR^z, -OR^xC(O)OR^y-, -OC(O)R^x, -OC(O)NR^xR^y, -R^xNR^yC(O)R^z, -R^xOR^y, -R^xC(O)OR^y, -R^xC(O)NR^yR^z, -R^xC(O)R^x, -R^xOC(O)R^y, -SR^x, -SOR^x, -SO₂R^x, or -ONO₂, wherein R^x, R^y and R^z in each of the above groups can be hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted amino, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, 'substituted heterocyclalkyl ring' substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylalkyl, or substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic ring.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is unsubstituted alkyl.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 4, wherein R¹ is methyl.

6. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is substituted alkyl.

7. (Original) The compound according to claim 6, wherein R¹ is -CHF₂.

8. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein P is O.

9. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein X is chosen from the group consisting of O[[],] and S and N-CH₃.

10. (Original) The compound according to claim 9, wherein X = O.

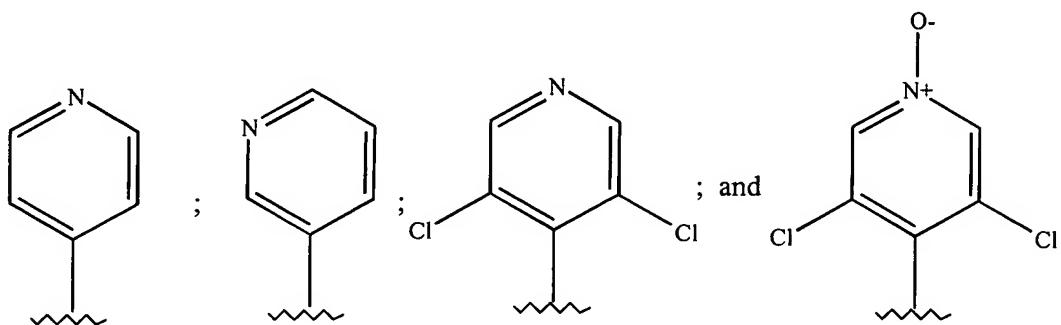
11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein Ar is selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted 4-pyridyl[[]], substituted or unsubstituted 4-pyridyl-N-oxide[[]], or substituted or unsubstituted 3-pyridyl.

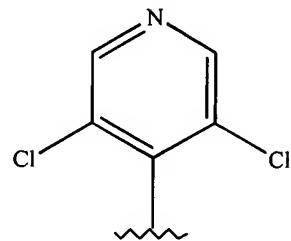
13. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 12, wherein said substituent in the substituted pyridyl group is a halogen.

14. (Original) The compound according to claim 13, wherein said halogen is chloro.

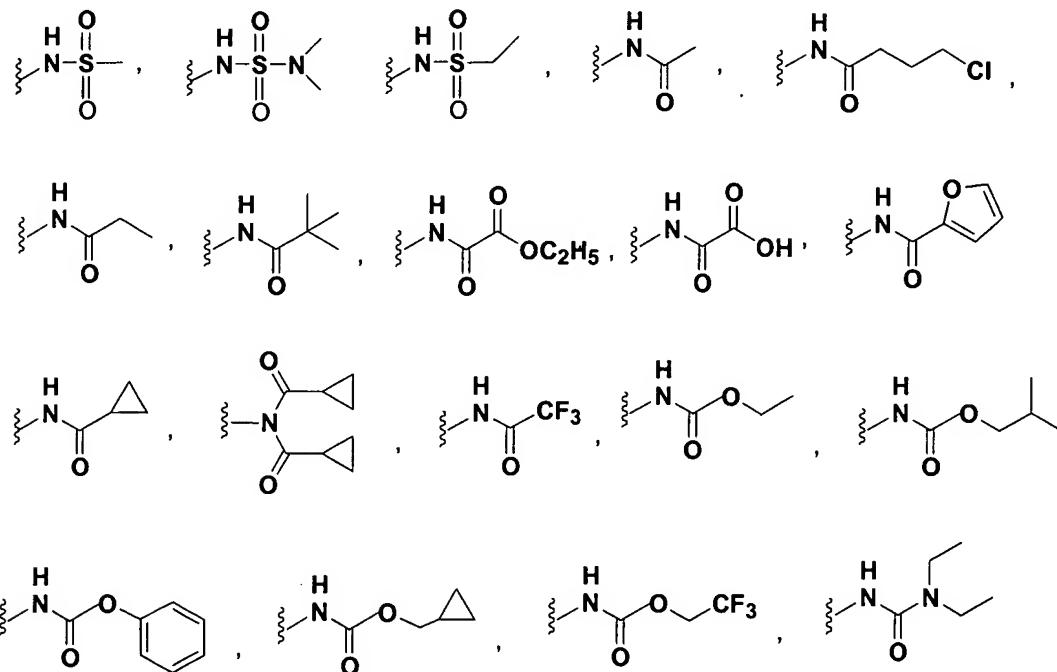
15. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 12, wherein Ar is selected from the group consisting of

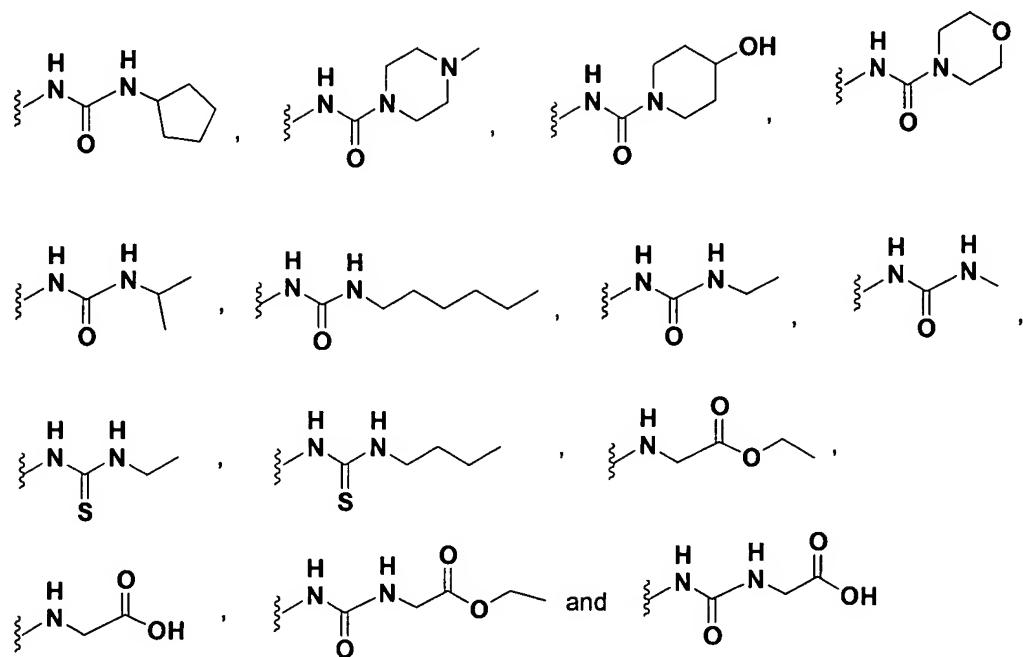


16. (Original) The compound according to claim 15, wherein Ar is

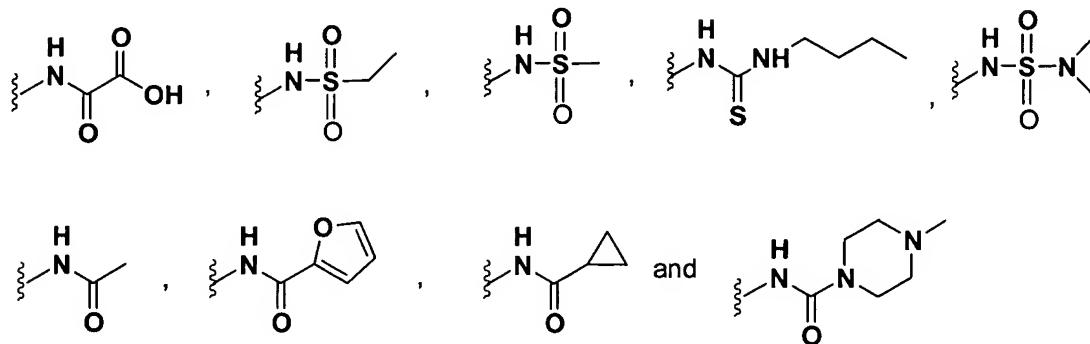


17. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 1 wherein m=0, n=1 and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of





18. (Original) The compound according to claim 17 wherein m=0, n=1 and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of



19. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-methanesulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(N,N-dimethylsulphonamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(N,N-dimethylaminosulphonamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(ethanesulphonamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(3-chloropropylcarboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-ethylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-t-butylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-ethoxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-hydroxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-hydroxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide sodium salt .

29. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(fur-2-yl-carboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(cyclopropylcarbonylamino)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

31. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(N,N-dicyclopropylcarbonylamino)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

32. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-trifluoroacetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

33. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-ethoxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

34. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-isobutyloxycarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

35. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-phenoxy carboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

36. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-cyclopropylmethoxycarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

37. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-trifluoromethylmethoxycarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

38. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-N,N-diethylaminocarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

39. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-cyclopentylaminocarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

40. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(N-methylpiperazin-4-yl carboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

41. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(N-methylpiperazin-4-yl carboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide hydrochloride.

42. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl carboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

43. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(morphol-4-yl carboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

44. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-isopropylamino carboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

45. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-n-hexylamino carboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

46. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-ethylamino carboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

47. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-methylamino carboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

48. (Currently Amended) ~~A compound according to claim 1,~~ N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-methanesulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

49. (Currently Amended) ~~A compound according to claim 1,~~ N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-methanesulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide sodium salt.

50. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-ethanesulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

51. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-N,N-dimethylaminosulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

52. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

53. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-(1-chloropropylcarboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

54. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-cyclopropylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

55. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-ethoxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

56. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-hydroxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

57. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-hydroxycarbonylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide di sodium salt.

58. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-fur-2-ylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

59. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N1-phenyl-4-methoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

60. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

61. (Canceled).

62. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(ethylaminothiocarboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

63. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(n-butylaminothiocarboxamido)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

64. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N1-(pyrid-3-yl)-4-methoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

65. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide-N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

66. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-methanesulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide-N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

67. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(pyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

68. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-ethylaminocarbonylamino)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

69. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(2-hydroxy-2-oxo-ethylaminocarbonylamino)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

70. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(2-ethoxy-2-oxo-ethylamino)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

71. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-methoxy-8-(2-hydroxy-2-oxo-ethylamino)-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-1-methoxy-9-methyl-6-acetamido-9H-4-carbazolecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

73. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-1-methoxy-9-methyl-6-methanesulphonamido-9H-4-carbazolecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

74. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-1-methoxy-9-methyl-6-ethanesulphonamido-9H-4-carbazolecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

75. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-1-methoxy-9-methyl-6-propionamido-9H-4-carbazolecarboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

76. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-methanesulfonamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide disodium salt.

77. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-1-methoxy-6-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]thiophene-4-carboxamide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

78. (Original) A N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-acetamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide sodium salt.

79. (Original) A N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-fur-2-ylcarboxamido-dibenzo[b,d]furan-1-carboxamide sodium salt.

80. (Currently Amended) [[A]] N-(3,5-dichloropyrid-4-yl)-4-difluoromethoxy-8-methane sulfonamido-dibenzo[d,b]furan-1-carboxamide-N-oxide or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

81-91. (Canceled)